the Executive Council for the appointment of a Rector in the University. There is no proposal to fill this post at present.

Demand for extension of Children Educational Allowance to the Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas

2783. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Children education allowance to Central Government employees is admissible only upto Higher Secondary level;

(b) if so, what is the justification for not covering higher education;

(c) whether it is also a fact that all India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association has demanded its extension to higher eduction; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Education allowance for Central Government employees has been fixed based on the recommendations of the fourth Central Pay Commission. The Commission had advised that at the present stage, it would be enough to provide education assistance upto the school level.

(c) and (d) No such representation is available on the records of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Disciplinary proceedings against the Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Silchar Region

2784. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Silchar Region against whom disciplinary proceedings have been contemplated/initiated; and

(b) what are the details of the changes against each of these Principals?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) Disciplinary proceedings against two Principals of Silchar Region have been initiated/ contemplated for alleged offences of administrative lapses, harassment of subordinate staff, insub-ordination and financial irregularities.

Sanitary conditions in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi/New Delhi

2785. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sanitary conditions in the Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi and New Delhi Areas are not congenial; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) Sanitary conditions in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi and New Delhi are generally satisfactory. However, further improvement of sanitary conditions is a continuing process.

Reservation of seats for the children of SC/ST and Ex-Servicemen for admission in Kendriya Vidyalaya

2786. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a reservation of seats for the child-